

Description of a New Species of Parasitic *Cynipidae*
from Borneo, with a Synopsis of the Bornean Species
of *Paramblynotus* Cam. (Hym.)

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Paramblynotus ruficollis sp. nov.

Black, the head, prothorax and tegulae rufous, the anterior legs and apical half of middle femora rufo-testaceous; wings hyaline, iridescent, the costal nervure and radius black, the other nervures fuscous. Face transversely rugose; the clypeus depressed in the centre; the parts bordering the depression finely, closely striated. There is a stout, rounded keel between and above the antennae. Inner eye orbits with a striated border. Malar space longer than the eyes; the cheeks distinctly margined. Prothorax stoutly punctured laterally; in the centre of the pronotum is a flattened triangular spine. Mesonotum and scutellum stoutly transversely striated and with some finer longitudinal striae between the transverse ones; the striae on the scutellum run into reticulations. Sides of metanotum broadly margined; in the centre is a stout keel. Meso- and metapleurae smooth, below thickly covered with white hair. Abdomen smooth, the petiole with 2 stout central and 2 thinner outer keels, the inner of the latter being curved.

Length 6 mm. ♂.

Kuching, Borneo. (John Hewitt, B. A.)

The antennae are nearly as long as the body; the 3rd joint is straight and shorter than the 4th; the last is a little longer than the preceding.

The 3 known Bornean species of *Paramblynotus* may be separated thus:

- 1 (4) Head red; the tibiae and tarsi black.
- 2 (3) Prothorax red; antennal scape black; mesonotum transversely striated, length 6 mm. . . . *ruficollis* n. sp.
- 3 (2) Prothorax black; antennal scape red; mesonotum coarsely rugosely punctured; length 3 mm . . . *ruficeps* Cam.
- 4 (1) Head (and body) black, the tibiae and tarsi testaceous.
punctulatus Cam.

Mr. Hewitt has sent recently the undescribed ♂ of *P. punctulatus*; it resembles the ♀, but has longer antennae; they are 14 — jointed; the 3rd joint is a little shorter than the 4th and is neither dilated nor incised; the 4 anterior femora are for the greater part testaceous like the tibiae and tarsi.